

planting activities in Orissa during the last three years is given below:—

| <i>Year</i> | <i>Utilisation (Rs. in crores)</i> | <i>Physical progress (in lakhs hectares)</i> |
|-------------|--|--|
| 1988-89 | 26.67 | 1.38 |
| 1989-90 | 27.19 | 0.84 |
| 1990-91 | 25.46 | 0.68 |

Litigation Cell of Directorate of Estates

4462. SHRI UTTAMRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some eviction cases which were withdrawn by the Directorate of Estates on the advice of their litigation cell were re-opened after sometime during the last three years; and

(b) if so the details and reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) No, eviction cases are withdrawn on advice of the Litigation Cell.

(b) Does not arise.

[Translation]

Funds to Check Tuberculosis

4463. SHRI GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government allocate funds to each state Government to check Tuberculosis;

(b) if so, the details of the assistance provided to Rajasthan Government during the last three years;

(c) whether the assistance allocated to Rajasthan Government is sufficient to eradicate disease;

(d) if not, whether Union Government propose to give more assistance to Rajasthan Government; and

(e) if so, how much?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI MATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) and (b) Under the National T.B. Control Programme, there is no provision for cash assistance to States. However as per the pattern of assistance, anti T.B. Drugs/material and equipments are being provided to the T.B. Centres run by the States. Cost of anti T.B. Drugs/material and equipments provided to the State of Rajasthan during the last three years are as under:—

| <i>Year</i> | <i>Actual Expr. (Rs. in lakhs)</i> |
|-------------|--|
| 1988-89 | 52.34 |
| 1989-90 | 51.65 |
| 1990-91 | 42.01 |

(c) to (e) Assistance provided in the form of anti T.B. Drugs/materials and equipments is as per the requirement of the District T.B. Centres in the State of Rajasthan for control of the disease.

Social Forestry Programme in Rajasthan

4464. SHRI GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether social forestry programme was started in scarcity districts during the Sixth Plan for providing basic and financial needs of society;

(b) if so, the number and names of such districts in Rajasthan;

(c) whether afforestation in agriculture forestry, extension forestry and in under-developed forests has been done under the said programme for providing fuel, fodder and timber to rural areas; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) and (b) A Centrally sponsored scheme, namely "Social Forestry including Rural Fuelwood Plantations", was implemented during the Sixth Plan period in 157 fuelwood—deficit districts of the country to meet the fuel, fodder and small timber needs of the people. These included 10 Districts in Rajasthan State are given in the Statement below.

(c) and (d) Afforestation/tree planting activities, including social forestry, undertaken during the Seventh Plan period aimed at the following:—

To meet the essential fuelwood, fodder and small timber needs of the people, specially in the rural areas.

To increase vegetal cover on all degraded and unutilized lands through community participation.

To motivate people to plant trees on marginal farmlands unsuitable for agriculture, with a view to ensure optimum productivity and use of land.

To create a peoples' movement for achieving the above objectives.

STATEMENT

List of Districts in Rajasthan selected for implementation of the Centrally sponsored scheme "Social Forestry including Rural Fuelwood Plantations"

| Sl. No. | Name of Districts |
|---------|-------------------|
| 1 | Jaipur |
| 2 | Udaipur |
| 3 | Bharatpur |
| 4 | Alwar |
| 5 | Bhilwara |
| 6 | Ajmer |
| 7 | Banswara |
| 8 | Jhunjhunu |
| 9 | Kota |
| 10 | Sawaimadhopur |

Grant to State Governments on Paper used for Note Books and Printing of Books

4465. SHRI GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh and Himachal Pradesh have submitted a memorandum to provide grant to the State Governments on the paper used for note books and printing of books being distributed to school children;

(b) if so, whether Union Government propose to revive this grant; and

(c) if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) There was never any scheme to provide grant to States/UTs for procurement of Paper. Therefore, the question of reviving grant does not arise. However, till 31st March,